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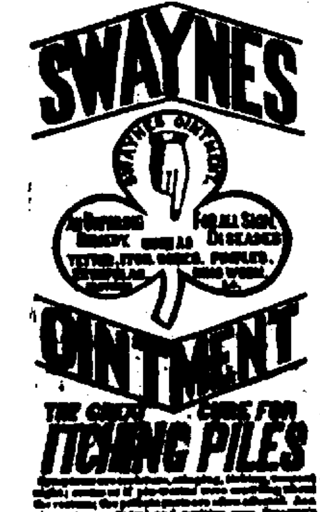

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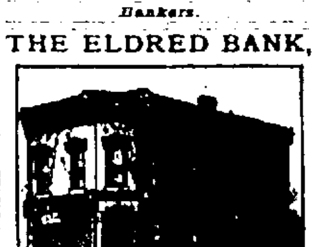

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ROBIN AND I.

Sweet, sweet it fell through the evening dim
A song that was old from a singer new
A dear little robin with scarlet vest,
Was bidding good night to the sun in the west.

Sweet, as sweet was the strain of the cherry bird,
As its quivering cadence the glad air stirred
He seemed to say, as all might hear,
"Oh the world is bright, and my mate is dear,

"And I love to fly on a fearless wing,
And I love, I love, to sing, to sing."
Yes, my robin, and so do I,
With a song that is fain to reach the sky.

The world is bright and my home is fair,
And the love of my Father is everywhere
And so I have never complaint to make,
As from morn to even my way I take.

But one, and only this word to say,
"Thank God for the gift of another day."
When you and I, little bard, are done,
With all our singing beneath the sun,

There will yet be others our notes to take,
And fill the earth with the Maker's praise.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE SERJEANT'S WILL.

'Mr. Warrington, I believe?'

Simple words and true as far as that I am Mr. Warrington; but this I can assert, that never had words so taken me by surprise, nor has my name ever been put to me under more singular circumstances. That this may be clear, I must explain. As shortly as I can I will do so, for I dislike explanation, and would have my judge, when I am moving the court, know beforehand, if possible, what my point is.

I am a barrister, as you guess, and my chambers are in Hare Court; it is the most ancient, quiet and retired place in the Temple, just on your right if you come in by the archway at the bottom of Chancery Lane. My number is of no importance; in fact, abundant reasons will appear why I should be reticent as to it. One reason, which will not appear, but a very cogent one nevertheless, being that solicitors are not fond of counsel who rush into print, unless their lubrications are bound in calf. I have one room in which I sit myself, and the undivided half of a clerk's room and a passage; the rest of the set are occupied (I am talking of a time six months back) by Serjeant Greathead, Q. C., of the Western circuit, whose large room in the rear is the only comfortable and well furnished one, my rooms being as dingy and cheerless as most ground-floor apartments in the Temple. A couple of doors shut us in, but the oak is only sported when the clerks leave at seven. Then our chambers, not very lively during the daytime, are abandoned to darkness, silence and the mice. In a word they are merely offices.

Well, about the time I have mentioned, I was obliged, no matter why—perhaps because over to my dinner at the Suffolk street Club I discovered a fallacy in the opinion to be sent out the next morning—I found myself obliged, for the first time for certainly a year, to go to my chambers after dinner. The clock at St. Clement Danes was striking the half hour after nine as I turned into the lonesome and echoing Temple. I opened my outer door with my key, after ascertaining that I had some matches in my pocket, and did the same to the inner door, drawing the oak to behind me and shutting it; then I stood still. It was very odd!—all should have been in darkness, but from the key hole of the Serjeant's room a bright ray of light shone steadily, and from within came the familiar sound of the rustling of papers. It was very odd. I had known the Serjeant say he never worked at night, and certainly I had never heard of him coming to his chambers in the evening. Very singular that we should both be there on this particular night! At any rate, I would see if it was all right. I opened his door and walked in quietly, an apology on my lips. The room, as I have said, a spacious one, was brilliantly lighted, the table was covered with papers and books; but no Serjeant Greathead was there! Someone was, though, with a vengeance.

'Mr. Warrington, I believe?'

With one hand resting upon the table and pressing some among the many papers which littered it, stood the speaker, a lady! Apparently about five-and-thirty, she was tall and of a good figure, her dress handsome though simple. A veil obscured much of her face, which was toward me as I entered. Either her complexion was naturally colorless, or agitation had driven the blood from her cheeks; the latter, I conjectured, since her left hand was pressed to her side. I stood dumbfounded and at least twice this unexpected apparition repeated the words I have set down. Who was she, and what on earth was she doing alone and at this time of the night in our chambers? As far as I remember I said at last in a bewildered tone, still holding the door handle:

'Yes, certainly, I am Mr. Warrington.'

'You must be surprised to find me here. I am Serjeant Greathead's niece?'

'Oh, yes!' I answered, with a bow and a vain attempt to indicate by my tone that I thought this a perfectly satisfactory explanation of her presence at 9:30 in his chambers; 'Oh, yes.'

'He is rather unwell this evening; and thought he would like some papers to read, in case he should not sleep. I have volunteered to fetch them—was it not bold of me?—and my cab is waiting in Fleet street.'

'The Serjeant not well! I am very sorry. Can I give you any assistance?' From the appearance of the table she must have undone most of the bundles in search of the right papers, such was the litter upon it. She really was a good-looking woman.

'You can undo the harm you have innocently caused, Mr. Warrington, by getting me a glass of water, if you will be so kind. You startled me not a little. I was prepared to find darkness and loneliness, but not to meet any one.'

'If I have frightened you I do wish I had stayed away—which is unselfish,' I added gallantly; 'but it is curious that fate should have led me here to-night for the first time this year.'

'Yes; not curious, Mr. Warrington, [illegible].'

I laughed and hastened to my room, like a [illegible] drew some water from the filter. There was a flavor of romance about this, and yet, handsome as she was [illegible] I had not got over [illegible]

[illegible] I went away. She was standing now by the fireplace, evidently ready to go.

'I have, thank you,' she answered rather thoughtfully; 'perhaps you would be good enough to escort me to my cab, my nerves have hardly recovered yet.'

She smiled bewitchingly as she spoke what I took for badinage, but the next instant I saw that it was true enough. We were moving toward the door, and I had just said 'with pleasure,' when a heavy footstep, coming along the passage outside, made itself clearly heard even through the closed doors. It halted a couple of seconds as if going no further, and then it proceeded on and up the stairs. Well, just during the second or two that it halted at the door, I saw my companion's face—it had turned white again and had the same nervous expectant expression I had first observed. Her nerves had not recovered the surprise of my sudden entrance.

'It would hardly do for any one to find me here,' she said, with a forced laugh, finding my eyes fixed upon her face.

'No? But that was so like your uncle's footstep that it did not alarm me.'

She did not smile as I expected. On the contrary, she helped to unfasten the outer door with almost petulant eagerness. Once in the open air she breathed more freely, but she hardly spoke again except to thank me when I put her into the cab.

'I hope the Serjeant will sleep to-night and not need the papers,' were my last words, which she only acknowledged by a bow, as she threw herself back. But I had cause, as will be seen, to remember them.

I did not get much work done that night, quiet as it was. My visitor had unsettled me, I suppose. Twice I thought I heard some one in the Serjeant's room, and was foolish enough to take a light and go and see. Of course there was no one there; so after a short time I gave it up and went home to bed.

The next day, be it observed, was Sunday. I pass on as briefly as I can; at breakfast on the Monday I received a more serious shock. Among the items of intelligence in the *Morning Post* appeared this paragraph (it will save me much explanation): 'We regret to have to announce the sudden death, at his residence, Gloucester Road, of Mr. Serjeant Greathead, Q. C., of the Western Circuit, Recorder of Diddlesham. His decease, which took place very suddenly on Saturday evening, was caused by a heart complaint from which the learned gentleman had for some time been suffering.'

'Hmph,' said I to myself, and being a lawyer, began to think and put two and two together, not without now and again a little eerie feeling down the small of my back. Mr. Serjeant Greathead died on Saturday evening. On Saturday evening, before or after the event is not proved, a lady is occupied all alone among Mr. Serjeant Greathead's papers in his chambers, and though this I was not quite sure about, among the drawers of his private writing table. 'Umph!' well, I was never on very intimate terms with the old gentleman, who was thirty years my senior, and it is no particular business of mine. It's all right, or will come so in the end, doubtless. And I put on my boots and coat and went down to my chambers and discussed the old gentleman's death, with the due amount of sympathy, with his clerk, and forwarded a letter of condolence to the family, of whom I knew nothing, applied to the treasurer of the Inner Temple to take on the Serjeant's chambers, and did my usual work and lived my usual life for four days. Then something happened. Thomas, my boy, showed in to me 'our Mr. Ford,' of Ford, Ford and Bittle, of Staple's Inn, whom I knew to be the late Serjeant's solicitors. 'A new client,' said I to myself with much excitement. With a judicious mixture of courtesy and dignity I waved him to a seat; which was all thrown away.

'Now, perhaps you can help me, Mr. Warrington,' he said after a few preliminary observations which sufficiently enlightened me, 'Have you any idea where our poor friend is likely to have put his will?'

'Not the slightest. We were not on very intimate terms, though the very best of friends. Have you searched his cupboards and books?'

'Carefully. Yet I feel sure that it is here. The day he signed it he said to me, 'here you'll find it when it's wanted, Ford,' and he tapped the table, so that I took it for granted he meant to lock it up there.'

'What family has he left, Mr. Ford?'

'He was never married. His niece, a remarkably nice girl, has lived with him for a year. Except a distant cousin, who acted as a kind of housekeeper, she was his only connection.'

'Was his niece a great favorite of his?'

'Yes, of late, very much so. Her mother and the Serjeant did not get on; a year ago the mother died, and Mr. Greathead, who was a good man at bottom, took the girl home. I don't mind telling you that the missing will leaves her nearly everything.'

'What!' I cried in huge astonishment, 'leaves her nearly everything?'

'Yes, sir, and very natural, too. Why not?'

Up to this moment I had had, since the lawyer opened his business to me, but one idea, which was, that on the night on which the old man died, his niece, 'the very nice girl,' had come to his chambers, searched the will, and, for her own advantage, abstracted and destroyed it. Had done that, and had, into the bargain, startled me first and fooled me afterward. But how about this theory now? Cut loose.

'I can't make it out!' I said, slowly rubbing my chin.

'Nor can I!' said the other briskly. 'Is the niece, Miss—Miss Greathead, of a very Quixotic spirit? at all likely to burn the will to benefit some one else?'

'She's not so mad as to throw away seventy thousand pounds, if you mean that. Good heavens, sir, what suggested such a thing to you?'

I told him all that had occurred on the Saturday night, just as I have related it above. If any reader feels a tithe of the wonder he expressed, I am satisfied with my powers of description.

'If you had not told me there to [illegible] I should not have [illegible]' he said [illegible]

[illegible]

I said. 'Perhaps it would be more satisfactory if you saw herself?'

'Not at all.' What in the world made the man fidget so?

'Then I think I have—somewhere, if I've not left it, the very thing you want. Oh, yes, here it is.' And after fumbling in all his other pockets, from his breast pocket, Mr. Ford, a little red in the face, produced a neat little Russia leather case. He opened this and held the portrait within for my inspection.

'Well?' he uttered impatiently, while with a critical eye I was examining a very pretty, yet youthful, wholly good face.

'Some a little, just a little, too retrousse,' I murmured.

'Eh?' shutting it up with an angry snap.

'But, however, that is not the lady who was occupied here on Saturday night. That is one point clear, Mr. Ford. Now, who would profit by the destruction of the will? Is any earlier one in existence?'

'Yes. There is a former will discovered in the Serjeant's desk at home. It was made before Clive—I mean Miss Greathead—came to live with him.'

'It's date?'

'January, 1879.'

'Well?'

'It leaves two-thirds of the estate to the cousin who then kept house for him.'

'A tall, pale, dark eyed woman, decidedly good looking?'

'Yes. By Jove, I see. She was your visitor, and with instinctive caution gave Clive's name, or rather description,' he cried.

'And has destroyed the last will?'

'I don't know so much about that,' he answered, slowly wiping his forehead. 'She did not burn it here, as you say the fire was out. She might keep it to see how things turn out. It gives her £5000 too.'

'Ah, does it? Wait a moment. Does it really? Well, then we can get it back by a bold stroke. I'm with you in this, Mr. Ford. It gets interesting. The first will, which must be proved if the last is not found, gives the house keeping cousin two-thirds, about £50,000 say; the latter and missing will gives her £5000. But suppose one were—only suppose—one were to turn up between the two and give her nothing, eh?'

'No chance,' said the lawyer. 'I don't think I quite follow you.'

'I can explain in two words. You see: But as the two words lengthened themselves to two hundred, as two words always do, I need not go through any more of our conversation. Its drift will be guessed by the sagacious reader.

At parting. 'It's rather a serious thing, you know,' said the lawyer ruefully.

'Yes,' I answered, mischievously; 'it's five years.'

We were assembled in the dead man's dying room in Gloucester Road to hear the will read. It may seem odd that I should have been present at this merely family matter, but the fact is that I, John Warrington, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, was not. A silent and humble gentleman, with a beard and glasses, with also a seedy coat and boots to match, and a habit of taking snuff surreptitiously yet with a certain amount of ostentation, was present. But he was merely Mr. Ford's clerk, and if his figure and face were not familiar sights in the offices of Messrs. Ford & Ford, why Mr. Ford had a right to engage a special clerk for the business of so confidential a nature as this. There were not many present. The tall, gracious, almost queenly woman sitting near the fire with her back to the light and a large black fan in her hand is 'Miss Chilling, third cousin to the deceased,' as the newspapers would say. The fair nervous girl by the table is Miss Clive Greathead; observe that her pale face flushes as she shakes hands with 'our Mr. Ford.' In the background are old Humphreys, the clerk and the several servants.

'I have two wills here which I think I ought to read,' said the lawyer, softly taking his seat at the end of the table. 'The first is dated 1879, the second about a year back. A third will was made within the last six months, but I regret to say that our poor friend must have destroyed it, intending, of this I have no doubt, to make another in its place. In the midst of life we are—yes, indeed.'

Having uttered this in low but clear tones he takes from me—I mean from the clerk, who produces them from his black bag, some papers, and proceeds in more business-like tones to read the 'last will and testament of Jonathan Greathead, of Gloucester Road, in the county of Middlesex; and of Hare Court, the Temple, in the city of London, barrister-at-law.'

'The purport is this,' said he, after the usual flood of verbiage had passed for the most part harmlessly over our heads,' that the bulk of the testator's estate would go to his cousin, Miss Chilling, and a share, very much smaller, but still considerable, to Miss Greathead. In one respect I very much regret that my task does not end with this will.'

Then we all listen to another last will and testament, and a fresh current of conveyancer's English, much shorter than the last, however, is let loose upon us. One person in the room, I can safely assert, feels on the rack, and Miss Chilling's fan never stays but flutters, now slowly, now with a sudden impetus. And no wonder; her fortune of $45,000 is swept away as by the stroke of a pen, and a miserable £300 all that is given her instead. Of the residue, after payment of certain legacies to the servants, clerks and others, the whole is given to Miss Greathead. When he ceased, the woman by the fire rose grandly to her full height.

'This is not the final arrangement our friend intended to make; so much I know; it is a sad lesson of the danger of procrastination even in the wisest of us.' Then Mr. Ford, in a low, apologetic tone, busy with the paper.

'Oh, Edith, I am very sorry!' Miss Greathead had risen, too, and put her hand upon the elder woman's shoulder. The servants were filing out. Miss Chilling pushed the other aside, not cruelly, but as if she were in the way.

'The will! Show me the will!' she said, in hoarse, low tones, holding out one white hand impatiently. Mr. Ford handed it to her without a word. She took it to the window and examined it [illegible]

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who you may be aware, has chambers—had, I should say—with the Serjeant and the laundress, who died some months ago. So it is evident that it was made at chambers.'

There was an uncomfortable silence for a moment. Then Miss Chilling crossed the room and rang the bell.

'Is Mr. Humphreys still here?' she said to the servant.

'Yes, miss.'

'Ask him to come to me, if you please.'

'My clerk shall fetch him,' cried Mr. Ford, hastily, with a glance first at the servant and then at his unprepossessing follower.

'No,' said Miss Chilling, imperatively. We all stood still and listened to the clock ticking solemnly, till the old clerk appeared.

'Humphreys,' she said, with a strange yearning in her tone, a sudden softening as it were, 'please to examine this signature, and tell me if it is your late master's.'

He was her last hope.

The old man slowly took out and put on his glasses. Miss Greathead, nervous and frightened, cowed in the window seat. Mr. Ford looked steadily into the fire. I fancy he saw there a short law report, headed 'In the matter of Charles Henry Ford, gentleman, one, etc.,' or it might be more shortly, 'In the matter of a solicitor.' As for his clerk, I can answer for it, that no heart in the room was going pit-a-pat like his. How long Humphreys was poring over it. At last he spoke, and then with torturing slowness.

'Ah, that's his writing, sure enough. God bless him.'

Then two of us gave a sigh of relief, as, well I am at a loss for a sufficiently strong metaphor, but at any rate it was a very deep sigh.

Mr. Ford murmured a few words of condolence to the one lady, and of congratulation to the other; and he and his clerk got themselves out of the room as well as they could. The last seen of Miss Chilling, she was brooding over the fire, with a face ever so much older, as it seemed to us, than that which had shone in the dusk behind her fluttering fan.

'Upon my honor,' Ford whispered to his confidential clerk, as the door closed behind them, 'I am almost afraid to leave them together.'

'Pooh, your young woman hasn't made a will.'

'Why? what! you don't think she—?' He stood still.

'The Serjeant? No, I don't. I've seen his doctor. She was first on the scene, that's all; a couple of hours before any one else, I expect.'

'What if our plan doesn't answer? How long are we to keep it up?'

'A week won't do us harm; then if nothing turns up we must find out something wrong with our precious document. But I don't think she is inclined to fight.' And the confidential clerk of Ford Bittle linked his arm with that of 'our Mr. Ford,' with astonishing freedom, and an utter forgetfulness of his seedy hat and boots.

John Warrington, barrister-at-law, was sitting alone in my room next day when Thomas came in.

'A lady to see you sir.' I was not greatly surprised.

'Show her in. Good gracious! How do you do? Please to take a seat, Miss—ah, yes, Miss Greathead. Very sad things have happened since I saw you last.' It was my former visitor, the serjeant's niece.

'Yes, indeed; they are too fresh to be spoken of. I have called to ask you a question, Mr. Warrington, and I am sure I may trust to your discretion.'

'Absolutely,' I assented, warmly.

'Please do not think it an odd one. I have a reason. Do you remember witnessing my uncle's signature about a year ago?'

'Well, I remember this much, that I did so, but I don't think I can tell you much about it; as far as I can recall the matter Mrs. Colt was there. No one else, I think. If I can help you any further I will think it out.'

'Thank you,' she said, with a half-audible sigh, drumming softly on my table with her gloved fingers. 'That is all, I think, that I wanted to ask. Now I am here, I should like to see my uncle's room for—for the last time, Mr. Warrington, if you please.'

'Most certainly. Nothing has been disturbed since you were here.' I led the way into the room; she stood in the middle and looked around with a steady, scrutinizing gaze.

'I will leave you for a moment,' said I, considerately, and half-closing the door, stepped into my room and sat down—to finish the Statement of Claim in Davey vs. Davey?—nothing of the kind, but executed upon my hearthrug a silent dance of triumph that would have gained for me a lucrative engagement at the Aquarium. After five minutes of this I composed my face and went back to the old gentleman's room, stumbling carelessly over the rug as I did so. She was still apparently standing exactly where I had left her. It cost me all my self-command to avoid glancing round the room.

'Thank you,' she said sweetly. 'I am so much obliged to you. I am very glad I came. You will not mention my visit?'

'You may depend upon my reticence,' I said, with a bow, in which I flatter myself that a sincere personal devotion and an overflowing appreciation of her affection for her uncle appeared to mingle. The moment, however, that I had got her out of the chambers, and the door closed behind her, I sent Thomas off with a note and darted back into the serjeant's room. There I stood in the middle, where my visitor had stood, and looked around me. There was a melancholy tidiness everywhere. Quickly I opened the drawers, cast my eye over them, felt behind them; as I expected, nothing. Then I procured a chair and a candle, and with a care and minuteness that would have done credit to a Fouche, I looked along the top of row and row of the calf-bound books, that on three sides concealed the walls from floor to ceiling. Two sides had been examined before I found what I had expected. Low down before the fireplace and one of the windows it was, almost within reach of the writing table. Then I sat down on the floor, put the candle beside me, and took out my watch.

Seven minutes passed before Thomas returned, and some one with him. I did not move, but sang out:

'Here I am; come in and shut the door.'

'There has been a lady here, your boy tells me?'

'Yes, the lady. She wished to see her uncle's room once more. Recently appropriate, wasn't it?'

'Yes, yes!'

'Well, out of consideration for her feelings—'

'Bother her feelings!'

'I left her alone—and look here.'

He was on his knees in the twinkling of an eye, and had both of his eyes glued on the top of the eleventh and twelfth volumes of Bevan's Reports of the Court of Chancery. The layer of dust, which elsewhere lay in uniform smoothness, was here disturbed.

'The will is in Chancery, you may depend upon it,' I said, airily. At a sign from me Ford gingerly removed the books, and opened first one and shook it—nothing. I won't swear that our faces did not flush, as he opened the other and shook it—nothing. Then he got up and used a naughty word. I examined the volume closely, with the same result. We looked at one another.

'Nothing wrong with our calculations, is there?'

'No; under the missing will she gets £5,000. That will disappears, that she may get two-thirds of the whole estate under the first; when, lo, up starts an intermediate will—a devilish odd will—leaving her only £300, and good, as far as she knows, until the missing one turns up. She's no fool; therefore it will turn up.'

'If she has not destroyed it.'

'Exactly. How much time did you give her?'

'Five minutes at least; and some one has been at these books. Wait a minute, what fools we have been.' The two volumes of Bevan's reports still lay upon the floor side by side. I plunged my hand into the orifice caused by their absence from the shelf. I groped. Ford's eyes grew perceptibly bigger. 'What's this?' I cried, and brought out a paper.

'Right!' he shouted, as he hastily glanced at it outside. 'The lost will! We've won.'

'No chance of 'five years with'—eh, now, Ford?'

'No, but upon my honor, at one time things looked awkward.'

The five thousand pounds were promptly paid to Miss Chilling, and she has passed from our sight with that modest independence. She was a very clever woman and most certainly will get on in the world. I am glad she never learned how she was checkmated. Clive Greathead is now the wife of 'our Mr. Ford,' a cosy, pleasant resort is their house in Greenville place. So much of the business of Ford, Ford & Bittle comes to my chambers in Hare Court that I also am thinking of setting up a little double establishment at the west end. Ford and I sometimes chat over the serjeant's three wills, and the last time I dined with him I heard him say, with singular emphasis, to his guest on the right:

'You never forged a will, now, I suppose, Sir John?'

'I, sir?' cried the alderman, with portentous dignity.

'Oh, no, of course not; but do you know I daresay you've dined at the same table with people who have.'

The worthy merchant swelled and swelled with indignation until I quite feared for him. And yet, do you know, I think Ford was right.—*Time.*

THE STATE JUDICIARY.

How the Forty-eight Districts are Apportioned to the Eighty Judges.

According to the judiciary apportionment bill which has just received the approval of the governor the eighty judges are elected in forty-eight districts as annexed:

First—Philadelphia, twelve common pleas and three orphans' court judges.
Second—Lancaster, two judges.
Third—Northampton, one judge.
Fourth—Tioga, one judge.
Fifth—Allegheny, six common pleas and two orphans' court judges.
Sixth—Erie, one judge.
Seventh—Bucks, one judge.
Eighth—Northumberland, one judge.
Ninth—Cumberland, one judge.
Tenth—Westmoreland, one judge.
Eleventh—Luzerne, two common pleas and one orphans' court judge.
Twelfth—Dauphin (Lebanon attached), two judges.
Thirteenth—Bradford, one judge.
Fourteenth—Fayette (Greene attached), one judge.
Fifteenth—Chester, one judge.
Sixteenth—Bedford and Somerset, one judge.
Seventeenth—Clarion (Jefferson attached) one judge.
Eighteenth—York, two judges.
Nineteenth—Union, Snyder and Mifflin, two judges.
Twentieth—Schuylkill, two judges.
Twenty-first—Wayne and Pike, one judge.
Twenty-second—Berks, two common pleas and orphan's court judges.
Twenty-third—Blair, one judge.
Twenty-fourth—Clinton, Cameron and Elk, one judge.
Twenty-fifth—Columbia and Montour, one judge.
Twenty-sixth—Washington one judge.
Twenty-seventh—Venango, one judge.
Twenty-eighth—Lycoming, one judge.
Twenty-ninth—Crawford, one judge.
Thirtieth—Lehigh, one judge.
Thirty-first—Delaware, one judge.
Thirty-second—Armstrong, one judge.
Thirty-third—Susquehanna, one judge.
Thirty-fourth—Mercer, one judge.
Thirty-fifth—Beaver, one judge.
Thirty-sixth—Warren and Forest, one judge.
Thirty-seventh—Montgomery, one judge.
Thirty-eighth—Franklin, one judge.
Thirty-ninth—Indiana, one judge.
Fortieth—Juniata and Perry, one judge.
Forty-first—Adams and Fulton, one judge.
Forty-second—Carbon and Monroe, one judge.
Forty-third—Wyoming and Sullivan, one judge.
Forty-fourth—Lackawanna, two judges.
Forty-fifth—Clearfield, one judge.
Forty-sixth—Cambria, one judge.
Forty-seventh—McKean (Potter attached) one judge.
Forty-eighth—Butler and Lawrence attached, one judge and the additional law judge of the Seventeenth district, as constituted under the act of 1874, and now residing in Butler county, shall be the president judge until the expiration of his commission.

The bill provides that in all cases where a county is or shall be attached to an adjoining district the qualified voters of such county shall be entitled to vote for president judge.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

LOCAL [illegible]

GREENEWALD'S, [illegible] Main St., Bradford, [illegible]

EVEN the [illegible] bustle when [illegible]

I find Dr. Day's [illegible] ter than any [illegible] E. Anderson, [illegible]

A BACHELOR [illegible] because it generally [illegible]

GREENEWALD'S [illegible] play, 134 Main St. [illegible]

A WOMAN who [illegible] like an unruly [illegible] face.

As a general [illegible] nervous [illegible] can equal Dr. Day's [illegible] Tonic.

BUYING your [illegible] like courting a girl—[illegible] job but yourself.

GREENEWALD'S, [illegible] Main St., Bradford, Pa.

THE average girl with a [illegible] with flowers and feathers [illegible] till you talk to her.

GREENEWALD'S [illegible] styles, 134 Main St., [illegible]

IF the Mormon [illegible] spring bonnets and [illegible] would soon break up [illegible]

THERE'S a pretty girl [illegible] becomes deathly sick [illegible] cream, and the number of [illegible] that girl has is something [illegible] template.

"THE republican party [illegible] Y. *Sun.* In other words, the [illegible] party, that caused rivers of [illegible] to flow, in its attempt to [illegible] ion, must be given the [illegible]

GREENEWALD'S, Fine [illegible] 134 Main St., Bradford.

POLK, the defaulting democratic treasurer of Tennessee, who [illegible] $400,000 of the State's funds, [illegible] sent to prison for twenty years, [illegible] let the N. Y. *Sun* shriek, "[illegible] cal out!"

No other pill could take [illegible] Dr. Day's Liver Pills [illegible]
Mrs. P. M'Pooley, [illegible]

IT is said that Maggie [illegible] es herself between the [illegible] ing, by a sponge bath [illegible] many young men in the [illegible] themselves between the [illegible] much the same manner—[illegible] ence that the bath is applied [illegible]

GREENEWALD'S [illegible] ded. No misrepresentation. Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

THE arms of a boy in [illegible] growing out of his back. [illegible] intended him for a base ball [illegible] that's evident. There may be [illegible] vantage in having arms in [illegible] not apparent, unless it may be [illegible] girl in the presence of others [illegible] ing detected in the act.

Dr. Day's Liniment [illegible] lameness at once; other [illegible]
Chas. Brown, [illegible]

Advertising Cheats!!!

"It has become so common [illegible] the beginning of an article, [illegible] interesting manner, [illegible]
"Then run it into some [illegible] that we avoid all such,
"And simply call attention [illegible] its of Hop Bitters in as plain [illegible] terms as possible,
"To induce people
"To give them one trial, [illegible] proves their value that they [illegible] use anything else."

"THE REMEDY so favorably [illegible] all the papers,
"Religious and secular, is
"Having a large sale, and is [illegible] ing all other medicines.
"There is no denying the [illegible] Hop plant, and the [illegible] Bitters have shown [illegible]
"And [illegible]
"In compounding a [illegible] virtues are so palpable [illegible] servation."

Did She Die?

"No!
"She lingered and suffered [illegible] ing away all the time for years,
"The doctors doing her no good;
"And at last was cured [illegible] Bitters the papers say [illegible]
"Indeed! Indeed!"
"How thankful we should be [illegible] medicine."

A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter [illegible] a bed of misery.
"From a complication of [illegible] er, rheumatic trouble and [illegible] bility.
"Under the care of the best [illegible]
"Who gave her disease [illegible]
"But no relief,
"And now she is restored [illegible] health by as simple a remedy [illegible] Bitters, that we had shunned [illegible] before using it."—THE PARENTS.

Father is Getting Well.

"My daughters say:
"How much better father is [illegible] Bitters.
"He is getting well after his long [illegible] from a disease declared [illegible]
"And we are so glad [illegible] ters."—A LADY of Utica, N. Y.

By One of The Pests.

[illegible]

TONIC Laxative [illegible] only guaranteed [illegible] in the market, [illegible] 25cts. Sold by E. F. [illegible]

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Spread the Good News.

And let every one know that [illegible] be derived from the use of [illegible] Blood Purifier. It [illegible] the system from all humors. [illegible] cure for Scrofula, [illegible] Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, and all [illegible] cases indicating an impure condition [illegible] the blood. Price $1 per bottle. A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

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JOHN KING, OF CERES TOWNSHIP.

THE democratic extra session has cost the taxpayers of the State up to date $220,000.

IT looks very much as if John King was going to have a "walk away" for county surveyor.

OUR city of Bradford can no more boast that never has a murder been committed within its limits.

THE republican State committee has opened its headquarters in Philadelphia, at parlor C, St. Cloud Hotel.

THERE is but one man in the nation who will not regret the death of Jeremiah S. Black, and that is Jeff. Davis.

AS WE predicted would be the case, Waterman J. Davis was sat down upon very hard by the bosses at the recent democratic convention, but he is used to it, and will come up smiling at the next round.

THE President directed that the department of State at Washington be closed on Tuesday and the department building be draped for thirty days in respect to the memory of Hon. Jeremiah S. Black.

THE registry lists are now posted according to law at the place of holding elections. Voters may save themselves a good deal of trouble by consulting the lists and making sure that they are registered. Sept. 6 is the last day for registering.

THE democratic ballot this fall will read thus "between the lines," as Brother Gatchell would say: For county treasurer—C. C. Melvin (that is, some Smethport democratic politician whom he may appoint and whom we dare not nominate in person.)

THE ring who engineered the nomination of Charley Melvin have no idea that he can be elected by democratic votes. There are not enough in the county to do it. Their only hope is that enough republicans can be persuaded to vote for him to insure his election. We think it will prove a barren hope.

C. C. MELVIN is still in Michigan, at Mt. St. Clemens healing springs. Up to the time the nomination was made he had refused, in response to urgent telegrams, to become a candidate. He doesn't want the office, has no use for it, and would not perform the duties if elected, and will not in the least regret his defeat in November.

AS AN important item of news we are able to announce to the readers of the MINER that the Pennsylvania legislature is still in session at Harrisburg. They are, of course, doing nothing, but are having a royal good time, for which the tax-payers are donating to every mother's son of them ten dollars a day. It is nice for these legislators who could not earn ten shilling a day at home, but the people are getting tired of that kind of democratic economy.

AS TO the personal worth of the two opposing candidates for county treasurer there can be but little choice. Both are good fellows, gentlemen of character and respectability, and each has many personal friends in both parties. It is only a question of political preference, and whether the office shall be bestowed upon a rich man who does not care for it for himself, who will not personally attend to it and who has no taste or experience for it, or upon a poor man of abundant experience and capability and who will give to the office his sole attention during his term. With that view there ought to be no doubt of Shoemaker's election.

IN OUR local columns we give a full account of the recent democratic convention. It was decided at a meeting of the bosses of the party at Bradford that Charley Melvin was the most available candidate, and despite his wishes in the matter he was forced on the ticket. Whether he will consent to be made a party to the scheme and give himself the trouble and expense of a canvas for an office he does not want remains to be seen. We are glad to know that he has all of this world's goods that he can reasonably desire. He is an invalid, and would naturally feel very much averse to entering upon a heated campaign as a make-shift candidate, to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire. It would be the heighth of absurdity to suppose that he would consent to giving his time and attention to the duties of the office. He is merely to be set up as a figure-head, and the voter who casts a ballot with his name on it is simply voting for some one for county treasurer—but not for Charley Melvin. We know no reason to question his ability to master the details and duties of the office after sufficient practical experience, and we would not if we could say a word against his personal fitness for the support of his party, and if he will pledge himself to give his personal attention to the duties of the position and try and earn the large percentage allowed the treasurer, we will freely admit that he is entitled to the support of every democrat. But that is what he would never think of doing.

The Democrat [illegible] turn of the Mosquito [illegible] at last come to [illegible] ld property. A Democrat reporter, in a quiet way, learned that there were some very extensive developments going on in the Mosquito district, so a jaunt to the range was taken Sunday. Along the very bad road—over which even a penniless newspaper man must pay toll—we noticed many old shafts that have been idle for from two to four years, in active operation and undergoing development. Little Ellen hill is fairly booming and the output from the various mines in this locality is quite large and steadily on the increase. Farther up the gulch we find the Silent Friend have struck a rich body of mineral which runs high in silver and a very flattering showing of gold. At last we reach the Daisy Consolidated Mining and Milling company's property which lies just a few hundred feet beyond the second last turn in the zig zag road that crosses bleak and bald Mosquito. An elegant roadway—much more pleasant to ride over than the rocky, rutty toll road—leads around the crest of the mountain to the property which is at present claiming the attention of the "old experienced miner." The first indication of life on the barren peak is the cabin used by the dozen miners now employed in the development of the property. Winding on around the rugged height for some three hundred feet the road meets quite a large level area, at the mouth of the Daisy tunnel, where is also located the blacksmith shop and storehouse. A full description of the development and workings of this company's property will undoubtedly be interesting to mining men in general, as the district has always been looked upon as very "uncertain ground." It will at least show what faith and an indomitable will can do for a man that has "staying" qualities. Meeting Mr. John McCannon, perhaps the oldest pioneer in the city, having spent twenty-three years in the mountains of Lake and adjoining counties, the reporter, accompanied by General Superintendent Lucius Rogers, entered the tunnel site. Going in we were stopped at intervals of fifty or seventy-five feet to examine the fine bodies of mineral exposed. Some of the veins are iron-stained, but most all in this tunnel are galena, carrying immense quantities of sulphurets. The tunnel is five hundred feet in the mountain, and has already gone through five distinct veins of high grade mineral which assays from one hundred to two hundred and fifty ounces in silver, and from eight to thirty-eight per cent in lead. The veins average from two feet eight inches to eight feet in width with no knowledge of their extent. The work of continuing the tunnel into the mountain will continue until such time as the improvements hereinafter described are completed. The Elk tunnel, which is about one thousand feet to the east of the Daisy, was next visited. This tunnel follows a true fissure vein of iron ore of the same character as that found in the Iron mine, only much richer. As the mouth of the tunnel is right on the brink of the two thousand foot precipice, the dirt as well as all the mineral has to be dumped down the mountain side, and is, of course, an entire loss. At present they are in about two hundred feet, and assays taken from fifty feet up to the present workings show from ten to sixty-five ounces in silver and from four to seven per cent. lead. Just below the Daisy tunnel, at the base of the mountain, another tunnel is being run into the mountain. To show the value of this property and the confidence the Daisy company have in it, their present outside workings and future intentions will go to show. Superintendent Rogers yesterday contracted for lumber and has already started to haul the timbers necessary to build a tramway running from the mouth of the Daisy down to the base of the mountain. Here will be built bins to receive the ore from the cars, where it will be assorted for shipment—that is, it will be shipped until their new and first class smelter is in operation.

He has also just contracted for, and will commence immediately to build a boarding house to accommodate the men to be employed in and about the mines. Here, at the base of the mountain, will be barns for the horses and a provision store for their own accommodation, as well as all the miners in the district. All this work has been contracted for within the past two days, and the lumber is being hauled as fast as possible to the base of Mosquito at the head of the gulch. As soon as the work is completed and there are ample accommodations for the men, a large force will be put on and the output will be commenced in earnest. Hon. W. H. Kemble, of Philadelphia, one of the largest stockholders in, and president of the company, was in the city last week and gave the property a thorough examination, and feels highly elated over the "barren prospects," and informed his efficient and genial manager, Mr. Rogers, that as soon as the present work was completed to make all the arrangements for the erection of a three stack smelter, and also for a stamp mill and concentrator. Thus far there has only been a trace of gold found in the company's ore, but there has been two very valuable gold strikes recently made in close proximity to where the works will be erected. The principal stockholders of the company are: Hon. William H. Kemble, W. H. Kern, Harry Howell, W. H. Taber, Wm. Murphy, Jas. McManus, Wm. Singerly, Thos. V. Cooper, Hon. M. S. Quay and Leon S. Hart, of Pennsylvania, mostly of Philadelphia, and Hon. H. A. W. Tabor and E. W. Davis, of Colorado, and Hon. L. Rogers, of Harrisburg. At a recent meeting of stockholders held in this city, the following directors were elected: Hon. William H. Kern, president of the People's Bank of Philadelphia, president of the board; W. H. Taber, secretary and treasurer; Hon. L. Rogers, general superintendent and manager.

If there are any skeptics left in Leadville who had, or have yet, any doubts about the Mosquito range district, they had better take a little jaunt up to the head of Big Evans Gulch and witness the life and activity there at the present time. It would not be far out of place to suggest that a railroad up the gulch as far as this point would not be a bad scheme, for by this time next year there will be a vast amount of ore to be shipped from this district, and it will need a railroad to get it out of the way. The *Democrat* has always predicted the boom which will soon attend Mosquito, and takes much pleasure in extending to the Daisy Consolidated Mining and Milling company its most hearty congratulations for present prospects and hopes increased prosperity may attend at every turn.

The New Postal Notes.

The new postal notes, which are to be used after September 3, in the transmission of small sums of money through the United States mails, the [illegible] they were [illegible]. A postal note [illegible] be drawn by a postmaster for any sum not exceeding $5, at a cost to the [illegible] three cents for each note. They [illegible] made payable to "the bearer," and they can be used for fractional currency in any place to which they are sent. The use of the postal notes will commence on September 3, 1883. Under no circumstances whatever are any postal notes to be issued before that date.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Paragraphs, State and National, Collated From Our Exchanges.

THE greenbackers are "picking their flints" and getting ready for their State convention which is announced to meet in Williamsport, August 30th.

THE charge that Judge Hoadley paid $30,000 for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in Ohio, is still uncontradicted and is occasioning his friends much trouble.

THE Lancaster *Examiner* says that it understands that the only democratic member from that county—E. G. Snyder—is earning his $10 a day from the State by using his free railroad passes in going through the country selling cigars for a Lancaster firm.

THE democratic convention complimented the democratic legislature on its successful efforts in securing economy and reform. Its only exhibition of "economy and reform" was the discharge of a couple of scrubbing women appointed by the republicans. But perhaps $2,000 a day for doing nothing is regarded as a specimen of "economy and reform."

NOT a journal or an orator among the valiant defenders of democracy in Pennsylvania raises a voice of rebuke or remonstrance against the dodging platform which was reared by the State convention for the party to stand on. Yet this platform is at distinct variance with the creed of the party as enunciated at the last three national conventions, and as illustrated in the history of democratic federal administration. The truth is the leaders of the democratic party in Pennsylvania are brevet-republicans. They are political eunuchs who have lost the virility and force that makes them capable of doing either much good or bad in the world.—*Philadelphia Record* (dem.)

A Possible Warning.

The Elmira *Advertiser* relates the following which we give for what it is worth by way of warning: "A woman went to the evening performance of Forepaugh's show in Norwich, the other night, and when she went home took her baby with her. The little fellow was born at the circus."

What Dana Says.

Mr. Charles A. Dana gives vent to the honorable sentiment that he would rather be beaten forever than buy votes. But does he mean it? He worked the transparent fraud of the Morey letter for all it was worth to elect Hancock. Is buying votes worse than forgery? When were the offenses graded?—*Norristown Herald.*

Work on the Postal Company's Lines.

Vice president Cummins, of the Postal telegraphic company, said yesterday that the work of building the proposed lines from Chicago to St. Louis and from Olean, on its present line, through the oil fields, would be begun before the end of the present week. Contracts for the work were being made, he said, and some were already completed. All the new lines would be completed by the beginning of the year. The wire factory at Ansonia, which had been closed to take an inventory of the property on account of recent changes in management, will be started up at once, and the capacity of the works, it is said, will be doubled.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO BRADFORD

To see 25 Performing Elephants, 1000 Wild Beasts, Colossal Circus in Three Rings, and 4-Paw's Roman Hippodrome.

The great Forepaugh Show exhibits at Bradford on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. In addition to a grandly great circus in three great rings, and a monster menagerie of 1000 wild beasts, all transported by four great railway trains, there is to be a great, grand, free procession on the day Forepaugh exhibits there. Every town in this county will be represented in this huge, highway, holiday parade. In addition to this, the great pageant of "Cleopatra" and "Lalla Rookh" will be presented in the show parade. This latter spectacle is described as being the most gorgeous ever seen upon the streets of an American city. The loveliest lady in the land has been secured to personify the beautiful Eastern Princess, Lalla Rookh, whom poets describe as "more beautiful than any of those heroines whose names and loves embellish the songs of Persia and Hindostan; more perfect than the divinest images of the House of Azor." In this gorgeous, glittering, Oriental pageant, Lalla Rookh is seen reclining in her sumptuous howdah, borne aloft upon the back of a ponderous and kingly elephant, the largest on this continent, whose embroidered velvet trappings reach the ground; a fair young female slave sits fanning the Princess through the rose colored veils, with feather's of argus-pheasant's wings, and the lovely troupe of Tartarian and Cashmerean maids of honor ride upon each side of the Princess upon small Arabian horses. Rajahs and Mogul Lords follow, accompanied by Cavaliers in costly armor, mounted upon

"Steeds with their homage of rich silver spun,
Their chains and poitrels glittering in the sun;
And camels tufted o'er with Yemen's shells,
Shaking in every breeze their high-toned bells."

In keeping with the author of Lalla Rookh's description of this grand, glittering, lavish and luxuriant spectacle, are seen the Guards of the great Kedar Kahn, with their silver battle-axes and maces of gold, followed by the great Nazir, or Chamberlain of the Harem, and the retinue of the Court of Delhi, mounted upon elephants, camels and Arabian horses, decorated in Oriental trappings, and bearing aloft the royal standards—the entire scene recalling to the beholder the glories and the grandeur of the distant Indies; the whole forming the most magnificent, picturesque and realistic Oriental spectacle ever presented in the New World, requiring the expenditure of a hundred thousand dollars in its preparation, eclipsing all displays of pageantry ever produced by any exhibition, and in itself worth miles of travel to behold. Remember, this superb spectacle is presented daily, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., and is a great, grand, gorgeous free public festival for all to look at and admire.

A Canadian Thistle.

As the time of year is here when the Canadian thistle will begin to ripen its seed, a little attention to the law on that subject will not be out of place. The law says that any person or corporation owning or leasing lands upon which the Canada thistle grows, and neglects or refuses to destroy the same is liable to a fine of fifteen dollars, one-half to the county and one-half to the informant, or if after five days notice to destroy them so as to prevent the spread of the seed, another man can enter upon the land and destroy them and recover pay at the rate of two dollars per day for the work.

"From the worst stages of Heart Disease I consider myself cured by the use of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator.—E. N. [illegible], Utica, N. Y." [illegible]

[illegible] about four [illegible] he gradually grew worse, but remained conscious almost to the end and died peacefully. From the beginning of his illness Judge Black believed that he would never recover and was perfectly resigned.

Shortly before Judge Black died he said to his wife, "How can I fear to cross the dark river when my Father waits for me on the other shore?" and added, "Would I were as comfortable about all I leave behind unfinished in this world," and then breathed the following earnest prayer: "O, Thou beloved and most merciful Heavenly Father, from whom I had my being, and in whom I ever trusted, if it be Thy will grant that my suffering end, and that I speedily be called home to Thee, and, O my God, bless and comfort Thee, my Mary."

Judge Black was born in Somerset county, Pa., on June 10, 1810. His father, Judge Henry Black, a distinguished lawyer, and a member of congress, was of Scotch-Irish descent, and on his mother's side he was connected with the sturdy German families of Southern Pennsylvania. He received a classic education in the excellent academies at Brownsville and Stoystown, and during his youth was an energetic worker on his father's farm. He studied law under Chauncey Forward, was admitted to the bar in 1831, and subsequently at the age of twenty-eight, married his preceptor's daughter, Miss Mary P. Forward. He was acquainted with Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Disciples of Christ, or Campbellites, the body of Christians to which President Garfield was attached. He early became a member of that religious brotherhood, and remained a consistent and devoted follower of their ordinances to the day of his death.

Rapidly rising to eminence in the practice of the law, he was appointed, in 1842, by Governor Porter, president judge of the Franklin, Bedford and Somerset district—Blair and Fulton counties after their creation being included. For nine years he served the people of that district, his fame gradually spreading beyond its borders, his opinions attracting attention for their vigor and judicial ripeness and his popularity increasing by reason of his rare social qualities, for the exercise of which enlarged duties furnished new occupation. The country was then thinly settled and the modes of travel were primitive. Judge Black rode on horseback from Somerset to Bedford, from Bedford to McConnellsburg and thence to Chambersburg. His arrival at each place was an event of interest beyond the opening of court.

Under the constitutional amendments making judges elective he was chosen with Lewis, Gibson, Lowery and Coulter to the supreme bench, and, the respective lengths of their term being decided by lot, he drew the short term of three years, which made him Chief Justice at once, and in 1854 he was re-elected by a large majority. His decisions are ornaments to the reports and are familiar to lawyers, being distinguished by all the virility of his later style.

After two years of service in the term of fifteen years for which he was re-elected, and when Mr. Buchanan was elected President, he called Judge Black from the bench to his cabinet as legal adviser, and he continued in that position until December, 1860, when he became Secretary of State, and so remained until the end of Mr. Buchanan's term. As Attorney General of the United States his most conspicuous services were rendered in the protection of the settlers under government patents in California against fraudulent land grants, purporting to be of Mexican origin. In the treaty due respect to genuine original Mexican grants have been guaranteed, and this offered great incentive to the fabrication of bogus grants, against which the government interposed to protect the settlers under its own patents. Attorney General Black won all these cases for the government and its settlers; he exposed the perjury of the false witnesses, and settled the principles by which the courts were guided in their judgment. The city of San Francisco was covered three deep with bogus grants, and Attorney General Black saved the city from confiscation.

It was his association with him in these cases that directed Black's attention to Edward M. Stanton, and when he took the portfolio of State it was at his suggestion that Mr. Buchanan appointed Stanton Attorney General, mainly with a view to a successful continuance of the defense of the California patents, which Mr. Stanton skillfully carried on.

As Secretary of State Judge Black made vigorous opposition to the secession movement. He led the northern wing of the cabinet in favor of reinforcing Fort Sumter. He issued instructions to our foreign representatives to recognize no disintegration of the Republic, declaring that the Union of the States was indestructible and indissoluble.

After his retirement from the cabinet office his first impulse was to return to his native State and take up the practice of law. He was appointed reporter of the United States Supreme Court, and issued two volumes of reports, when his practice increased so rapidly and so suddenly crowded in upon him that he was compelled to resign his place, and since then probably no lawyer of the land has had a larger practice before the highest judicatory within its borders.

Judge Black was in 1873 elected a member of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention on the democratic ticket of delegates-at-large and he towered aloft in that distinguished assemblage of Pennsylvania's representative men.

Judge Black, though an earnest democrat, was never a partisan politician in the modern sense of the term, and was never an office-seeker or professional office-holder. He was not only a learned lawyer, profoundly versed in jurisprudence, but he incidentally attained a high place in literature as well, wielding a trenchant pen and treating in a masterly manner some of the most abstruse problems of our day. Courageous, upright, faithful, of blameless walk and conversation, possessing pre-eminent gifts and using them unsparingly in the service of his kind, Judge Black is truly to be regretted as a great man gone.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, [illegible] "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" [illegible]

[illegible] the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. B. Post and F. Woodward at the suit of First National Bank of Franklinville, N. Y.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug 7, 1883.
F. D. REEVES, Plaintiff's Attorney.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being part of Village lot No. 30, as laid out in the plot of the Village of Bradford, Penn'a, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot now owned by Clarissa Rutherford, at the southward corner of said lot No. 30; thence northwardly along the east line of said lot one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence westwardly in a line parallel with Main street twenty-five feet; thence southwardly and in a line parallel with the line of said lot one hundred and twenty-five feet to the north line of Main street; thence eastwardly along the north line of said street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, being same land deeded to Thomas Bradley, by Clarissa Rutherford by deed dated July 2nd, 1880, together with the appurtenances, one 2-story wooden store building with rear extension [illegible] wooden [illegible] one shed.

ALSO—All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by south line of Newell Avenue, south by north line of Corydon street, east and west by lands of A. T. Newell, being about 50 x 100 feet in breadth and depth, together with the appurtenances, one 1-story wooden dwelling house with wing, shed and outhouses, and all buildings and improvements thereon.

ALSO—All that certain messuage consisting of a lot of land and a three story brick building erected thereon situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in north line of Main street in said city and at the southeast corner of lot No. 30, thence northwardly along the east line of said lot No. 30 one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence westwardly in a line parallel with Main street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southwardly and in a line parallel with the line of said lot No. 30 one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the north line of Main street; and thence eastwardly along the north line of Main street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, conveyed by Clarissa Rutherford and her husband to said Thomas Bradley, by deed bearing date the 31st day of July, A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for the county of McKean, in Deed Book No. 8, page 342, &c., with the appurtenances, viz., thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. B. Bart and Thomas Bradley at the suit of C. H. Whitney.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1883.
BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Plff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being part of subdivision No. 100 and containing seventy-seven acres commencing at the southwest corner of said subdivision and running [illegible] along the south line seventy rods; thence north parallel with the west line of said subdivision to the north line of the same; thence west to the northwest corner of said subdivision; thence south to the southwest corner of said subdivision, to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to Wm. T. Byham by David Curtis and J. C. Curtis by deed dated September 4, 1879, recorded September 27, 1880, in McKean County Deed Book No. 8, page 468, &c., having a few acres improved, one shanty house.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William T. Byham at the suit of David Curtis.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1883.
T. A. MORRISON, Plff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that certain undivided one-half of leasehold estate situated in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Bingham Estate, and bounded and described as follows: Being lot No. 407, bounded on the north by Minard Run [illegible], lands on the west by lots of [illegible] and Burbanks and [illegible] and Smith; on the south by lot No. 406, and on the west by lot No. 408, and [illegible] of said lease being dated December 1, 1877, executed by the Bingham trustees, to Berry and Elliott, and recorded in records of McKean County in Mortgage Book "G," page 32, &c., said lease having been duly assigned by Berry and Elliott to Dr. W. P. Book and by said Dr. W. P. Book duly assigned to Peter Greer, which said assignments are duly recorded in Mortgage Book "H," pages [illegible] and [illegible] of the records of said McKean County, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, boiler, engine, tank, — feet of tubing, — feet of casing, — feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Peter Greer at the suit of Edward O. Emerson.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1883.
SHERMAN & MINOR, Plff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate situated in Eldred township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Warrant No. 4322, and bounded and described as follows: being subdivision lot No. 11, containing 100 square rods of land be the same more or less. The map delineated on said lease from William Duke, Henry Johnson and Joseph Duke, to Thomas Collins, dated October 25, 1879, and the general map of said lands shows the same said lease having been duly conveyed to first party, J. W. Humphrey, and having one oil well complete, tanks, engine and fixtures and connections therewith.

ALSO—All that certain leasehold estate situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 4321, being subdivision lots Nos. 5 and 6, Leander Gorton, surveyor, each lot containing five acres of land, more or less, said lots are located on lot No. 271, Bingham allotment, said lease being from William Duke, Henry Johnson and Joseph Duke to Thomas Collins, dated April 25, 1879, and conveyed to J. W. Humphrey by sundry mesne assignments, and having thereon three oil wells complete, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one engine, eight tanks, — feet of tubing, — feet of casing, — feet of sucker rods, engine houses, derrick and all tools.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. W. Humphrey at the suit of Truman H. Colman, Langtry Fulinger and Wm. T. Loterman.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1883.
F. D. REEVES, Plff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FIERI Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendant's title and interest as one of the heirs at law of S. A. Canfield, deceased intestate, in that certain parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, containing one hundred and thirteen acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of J. S. Corson, A. Calhoun and Mrs. C. C. Moses; east by lands of the William Canfield estate and E. L. Canfield; south by lands of E. L. Canfield, J. Langdon and Chris. Carpenter; and west by the Allegheny river, being the homestead farm late of S. A. Canfield, deceased; about seventy acres improved, with wood framed dwelling house 30x32 feet, 1½ stories high with wing 16 x 24 feet, one story high; two wood frame barns, one 30 x 40 feet, the other 36 x 40 feet with usual out-buildings, four springs of water, eighty-eight fruit trees (mostly apple), and three grape vines thereon, &c.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. M. Canfield at the suit of A. M. Sabine, use of Reuben Dennis.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1883.
E. R. MAYO, Plff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's title and interest in that certain parcel and Borough lot of land situate in the Borough of Eldred, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the south line of Mechanic street at a point twenty-eight and two-tenths rods east of the east line of Main street; thence southerly fourteen and three-fourth rods to S. H. Smith's north line; thence easterly on said Smith's north line three rods to a stake; thence northerly at right angles to last course and parallel to first course fourteen and three-fourth rods to south line of Mechanic street; thence westerly on south line of said street three rods to place of beginning containing forty-four square rods of land, being Borough lot No. 5, in block of lots surveyed by M. E. Cutler, same the public school house, in said Borough, with one board frame house, one story high, 22 x 24 feet, one well of water, four fruit and two shade trees thereon, &c.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ella Rose at the suit of A. T. Barden.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1883.
E. R. MAYO, Plff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m. [illegible]

[illegible] DOWNS—BROWN.—At the Wright House, Smethport, Pa., Aug 21 1883, James B. Downs and Emma J. Brown, both of Alden, Pa.

THE existing dissatisfaction among labor organizations is hardly to be wondered at. When legislators can obtain ten dollars per day for doing nothing, the laboring man objects to working hard for wages of one or two dollars.—*Philadelphia North American.*

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Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in
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I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with
Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.
—ALSO—
VEGETABLES
IN THEIR SEASON.
Highest market price paid for Hides.
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SPLENDID
Spring and Summer Styles
Fine Ruchings, Veilings, Knitting Silks, Worsteds & Notions.
All orders personally or by mail will receive prompt and careful attention.
Prices warranted to please.
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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.
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E. B. FREEMAN,
General
Insurance Agent
Office over Hubbard's Drug Store.
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT
POLICIES.

FRESH & SALT FISH
—AND FOR ALL—
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
I will also pay the highest price for
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CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF
Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.
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E. L. SPRAGUE'S
HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand Central,
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,
House Furnishing Goods
SILVERWARE,
Cutlery, Lamps,
Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,
Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools.
In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware store. The Closest buyers and best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.
A COMPETENT TINNER
Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

Thos. R. Frisbee,
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—IN—
DRY-GOODS,
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GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Flour, Feed, &c.
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CORYVILLE,
McKEAN CO., PA.

MILK! MILK! MILK!
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 5, he will establish a
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk
At 6 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 3, 1883—tf.

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DEALERS IN
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Provisions, etc.
AGENT FOR THE
White Sewing Machines
OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."
Smethport, - Pa.
February 1, 1883. 9-ly

WHY DO YOU
Go away from home to
BUY HARNESS GOODS
when you can get
BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.
We employ none but
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,
All of our work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.
These goods are all handmade by first-class workmen and with first-class materials, using both Harness and [illegible] leather.
CALL AT OUR SHOP and we will convince you of the [illegible] better by you than we can say
GLEASON & LEMMLER.
Smethport, Pa., April 25, 1883.

JEWELRY
of all descriptions.
SILVER-WARE
The Best Made.
POCKET CUTLERY
TOYS,
A Full Assortment.
SPECTACLES
AND
EYE-GLASSES
And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any Bradford Prices.
I Will match the
'ROCKFORD'
Watches against the world for time and money
All kinds of
REPAIRING
a specialty, and all work WARRANTED.
Call and See us.
M. L. Armstrong,
Main St. Smethport, Pa.

[illegible] EVER!
[illegible] Spring and Summer--1883
I am prepared and will exhibit the best and largest stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Valises, Etc., Etc.,
At 88 Main Street,
DUKE BLOCK, - - BRADFORD, PA.
At special prices, which will surprise the reader at a glance that at
RUSLANDER'S
Is The Place to Buy!
I Have Now on Hand the Following Bargains:
Three hundred men's suits in different shades at $5 to $8, 300 men's suits in better quality at [illegible] [illegible] Call and convince yourselves.
PANTS DEPARTMENT.
In this department you will find from the cheapest to the best there is in the market, both in patterns, quality and make, of French, English, German and American goods, and at prices to suit everybody, from 75 cents to $12 [illegible] per pair. We have so many styles that it is impossible to classify them.
SPRING OVERCOATS.
In spring overcoats we simply say we have elegant patterns and styles from $4 [illegible]
Young Men's and Youths' Suits.
We have a complete line of suits for young men and youths, of most elegant and nobby styles. Young men should not fail this opportunity to dress [illegible] for a little money.
SCHOOL SUITS.
We have a very large line which we can offer you as low as $1 75 a suit, which will surprise you to see them, and wonder how they can be sold so low. We have also a full line of almost any price. Mothers, here is a chance to save money.
Children's Suit Department.
This is a specialty with us. We have a separate department made especially for ladies when they wish to purchase suits for children, and take comfort and not come in contact with any other part of this establishment. [illegible] styles and prices. Also children's hats, caps, shirts, waist blouses and jackets in the same apartment, so that no lady need move around to different parts of the store, which is an immense [illegible]
Hat and Cap Department.
Is complete in every respect. All the new styles in stiff and soft hats, all shades and shapes to suit everybody. Finest silk mashing and traveling caps. So if you want a hat or cap call and you will be suited.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
In white and colored shirts we are headquarters. Finest linen, percales, cheviots and flannels, the largest line in the city.
NECK WEAR.
It is impossible for us to enumerate the different styles and shades. Also fine silk and linen handkerchiefs, hosiery, gloves, etc. In fact, everything pertaining to gents' wear by the [illegible] The above statement made, [illegible] [illegible] Ruslander, the Square Dealing Clothier, will have no cause to complain.
QUALITY AND PRICE.
The great stumbling block to all our competitors. Our facilities, as the largest and leading clothiers in this section enable us to produce the very best grades of clothing [illegible] [illegible] our retail trade and sold for cash at wholesale prices. Money cheerfully refunded if goods do not suit.
No Misrepresentations.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
Money Refunded if Not Satisfactory
M. RUSLANDER,
88 Main St., Bradford

The Importers Speak to the People Through Their Agent,
DESILVER WELD,
—OF—
WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,
100 Main St., Bradford, Pa.
As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of
Dry Goods, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.,
I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.
I Have Men Watching the Auction Rooms and Bankrupt Sales, Cash in Hand, for Bargains in
Glassware, Crockery, China,
Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Linens.
—MY FAMOUS—
Five-Cent Counter
Again Speaks to You as a Former Souvenir.
DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CENTS!
—DON'T FORGET—
DESILVER WELD,
100 Main Street.
REMEMBER I HANDLE NOTHING BUT
THE BEST GOODS
My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.
Gold Dollars at 33 1-3 Cents
IN ALL GOODS AT
WELDS CARPET HOUSE
100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.,
For the Next Sixty Days!
N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. We fill our bill and bankrupt regardless. Customers will please note this to avoid disappointment.
DeSILVER WELD.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The usual services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday.

The telephone message ticket books have been distributed to subscribers.

The sheriff favors us with a short article this week, upon the same and well worn topic.

Those who did not go to the fire parade yesterday can go to the circus one week from Tuesday.

Smethport has more substantial stone walks than any borough or city in the county—or all combined.

The hose boys before taking the train for Bradford yesterday marched down to Moses' gallery and had their "pictures took."

A substantial stone walk has been laid in front of Callar's drug store on Main street. The stone come, of course, from Digel's excellent and inexhaustible quarry.

—We hope that Gen. Robt. B. Beath is not such a sickly, washed-out, dudish looking individual as he is represented in a "pictur" published in last Sunday's *Mail*.

—The MINER will hereafter be sent to press on Friday morning, and will be dated Friday instead of Thursday. This is done in order to give as completely as possible the latest news of the week.

—Last week Thursday there was entered for record in the recorder's office a mortgage given by the Buffalo, New York & Phila. Railroad Company to the United States Trust Company for $3,800,000.

—It is becoming fashionable for parties in surrounding towns to come to Smethport to get married, and if they want to be divorced they have to come here. Our facilities for both ceremonies are unequalled.

—County Superintendent Campbell has in the hands of the printers at this office a four-page paper giving the full programme of the coming teachers' institute and a mass of information as to the same. It will be issued next week.

—Smethport was practically defenseless yesterday against foreign and domestic foes. None but old men, women, children and hard working printers were left in town. Luckily there were no outbreaks, invasions or conflagrations.

—Another escaped lunatic from France has landed in New York with the purpose of attempting to swim the Niagara whirlpool rapids. He and Capt. Rhodes should be forced to make the plunge together with a 500 pound weight attached to their heels.

—The firemen's parade at Bradford yesterday was a great success. The Smethport hose and band boys received many compliments for their fine appearance in the line of march. They had the head of the column, and right worthily filled the position.

—A large and intelligent cinnamon bear gave an exhibition on the street Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which were devoted to the support of two able-bodied tramps whom the bear had in charge. It was noticeable that the bear was a little ashamed of his company.

—Conductor Moulton, of the B. B. & K. was married on Wednesday to Miss Grace E. Bradley, of Bradford, and will now run a little passenger train of his own with sleepers and dining cars attached. May his train never collide or be ditched, and at the end of the trip may be run into the great depot with all passengers safe and sound.

—Fifty Bradford Sunday *Mails* might be sold on the streets in this borough every Sunday evening if a little trouble were taken to get them to the afternoon train. For several Sundays the only paper reaching here on the evening train from Bradford is the Elmira *Telegram*—and even that has a large sale. Make a note of this, Andy, and it will be money in your pocket.

—Olean was visited by a $50,000 fire last Saturday, destroying a photograph gallery, Eaton's jewelry store and the *Herald* printing office. The latter is nearly a total loss, for which Persons has our hearty sympathy. But he is not easily disheartened, and at once purchased the material of the Saturday *Mirror*, and will continue the publication of the *Herald*, as though nothing had happened.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Palmer, of Friendship, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. D. C. Young.

Rev. E. P. Hubbell and family returned from Silver Lake yesterday.

Professor Yeats, the principal of the borough schools, arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. Erastus Curtis is seriously ill, and fears are entertained that it may prove fatal.

The democratic wing of the *Era* was represented at the democratic convention by the business manager, P. J. Linderman.

Brother Hughes, of the *Reporter*, looked in upon us a few moments on Tuesday. He is getting to be as corpulent as a dutch alderman.

Mr. Daniel Beckwith, a former resident of this county and now living in Wisconsin, is visiting his brother, Ransom Beckwith, on Mechanic street.

W. H. Martin, Esq., and wife, of Cambridgeport, Mass., and Mrs. Dr. Lathe, a noted physician of Boston, have been stopping several days at the residence of John Digel, on Water street.

Jas. A. Anderson, the "weeping willow of the Kinzua" was in town on Tuesday. As appearances indicated, he represented the unkempt, uncombed and unwashed democracy of Hamilton township.

R. P. Miller, cashier of the Bank of Batavia, who accompanied the Alert Hose company of that place to Bradford, improved the opportunity to run over and call upon friends in Smethport yesterday.

L. O. Chadwick was the only representative of the MINER at the Bradford firemen's parade yesterday, and, like a born newspaper man with a "nose for news" instinctively placed himself at once in position to witness the great tragedy of the day.

Judge Olmsted, who was in Bradford yesterday, says that he expects that his commission as President Judge of this district has been sent on and is probably awaiting him at Coudersport. He thinks there is no reason for any fears as to the legal status of the district. But he did not say that he would make his residence in McKean county.

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BRADFORD, Aug. 23, 2 p. m.—"Major" Ashton, a colored man well known in this city as the whistler, manager of a soap factory, was shot by another colored man from Ridgway, about ten o'clock this forenoon, and instantly killed. The "Major" has a tame bear fastened by a rope to the rear of the wagon in which he collects the bones and swill for his soap factory. During his regular tour this morning the Ridgway man commenced tantalizing the bear, which the "Major" resented, and during the altercation the former drew a revolver and shot Ashton twice, the second shot entering his heart and killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested and is in the lock-up. After the inquest this afternoon he will probably be sent to Smethport. 1142.

Since receiving the above we find the following more detailed account in the 1 o'clock edition of the *Star*:

Bradford to-day records the first murder ever committed within her city limits. There have been tragedies committed on all sides and within a few miles of the city, but until to-day Bradford's reputation had not been blackened by a murder. The victim of the assassin's hand is Major Ashton, a well-known and well-liked colored man, who for years has gathered up old bones and swill, whistling merrily while at his work. The major had an enviable reputation as a whistler and was frequently called upon to give exhibitions of his skill.

During the summer Major Ashton, while on his collecting tours, was accompanied by a trained bear, which trotted or ambled contented in the rear of the wagon. Bad boys and unruly dogs have often annoyed him, but the major invariably told the intruders to keep away.

This morning Major Ashton, as is his custom, drove his wagon over on the Island. His tame bear was tied to the rear of the vehicle. The major stepped into the Shady Side saloon to get [illegible]. A colored man, who gives his name as George Gordon, was sitting near the road. With Gordon was a dog which was invited by its owner to attack the bear. Major Ashton became angry and told the offender to call off his dog. From this on the stories of witnesses do not agree. Anyway, Ashton resented Gordon's insults by slapping him in the face. Gordon clapped his hands to a hip pocket, and pulling a revolver took hasty aim and fired. The bullet went wide of its mark. According to one account, Ashton picked up a stone, which he hurled at his assailant, but in his excitement threw the missile over Gordon's head.

Gordon again fired, the bullet striking the major in the mouth and lodging in the head. A third shot passed through Ashton's heart. The victim fell down dead. The murderer turned and started to run across the creek, the bed of which at this time is nearly dry. The fire police at this juncture were marching down Pine street in advance of the Smethport hose company.

The fugitive dashed across the creek and, running almost directly up to the headquarters of the fire police, attempted to burrow under the sidewalk. The police surrounded the fellow and turned him over to the proper authorities. In the meantime great crowds had rushed to Globe street to view the body, which lay where it fell under an elm tree in front of the Shady Side saloon. A shower of rain had the effect of dispersing the spectators, when the body was taken in charge by Coroner Bannon.

George Gordon, the murderer, is an undersized mulatto, and is about thirty years of age, and is an entire stranger in the city, having arrived from Ridgway yesterday. Up to a year ago he had resided in Virginia. A curious crowd surrounded the lockup. The murderer, who was intoxicated, was crying and lamenting over his fate.

He stated to an officer that he did not know the man he killed, and was sorry that he had taken a human life. The weapon with which the tragedy was committed was a Smith & Weston, 32 calibre.

L. O. Chadwick, of the Smethport fire department and an attache of the Smethport MINER, was an eye-witness of the whole affair. He states that when Major Ashton came along that Gordon set his dog on to the bear. Major Ashton did not like this a bit, and told the fellow that if he did not quit he would slap his mouth. He suited his action to the word. Instantly Gordon pulled a revolver and fired. Whether the bullet struck Ashton or not he could not tell. Ashton picked up a stone, but before he could throw it Gordon, who had been running, turned and fired a second shot, which it seems struck the Major in the mouth. A third shot was evidently fired, which passed through the heart.

Major Aston came here from Owego, N. Y., several years ago. He was a good fellow and had plenty of friends. At the time of his sudden demise he was managing a soap factory.

Coroner Bannon will hold an inquest this afternoon.

LATER.—The murderer, Gordon, was brought over by Dep'y Sheriff Dean last evening and lodged in jail. He appears to be a badly frightened colored individual. The inquest was not held yesterday, as stated above, but will be held to-day.

It was found that only two chambers of the revolver had been discharged, which goes to show that only two were fired.

Off For Bradford.

In response to the invitation of the fire police, Smethport hose No. 1 have been for a number of days making preparations to participate in the firemen's parade at Bradford. The boys were determined that their appearance should be worthy of the honor tendered them as well as creditable to themselves and the town. Those who witnessed their departure yesterday morning were more than satisfied that they would compare favorably with any of the visiting companies and in numbers and appearance would reflect honor upon our wide awake borough. The hose cart had been repainted, rubbed and scoured and was very neatly trimmed with evergreens. On top, securely fastened, rested the stuffed baby alligator, the pet of the company in life and a pleasant reminiscence in death. He had been given a fresh coat of varnish and with mouth extended and tail ditto, he looked lifelike and almost happy. Four coaches were filled with firemen and passengers, and at the rear of the train was attached a gondola upon which the hose cart was securely fastened. The Smethport band accompanied the hose boys, with new uniforms and horns. A large crowd assembled at the depot to witness their departure, and as the train moved off all wished them a good time and nothing to regret from their holiday.

Got It Again.

Conroy is the name of an Erie man who went crazy three years ago over the "fifteen puzzle." After a year in the asylum he was released. He is a mason, and the other day, while working on the spire of the new Catholic cathedral at Erie he tried to throw a fellow workman named Gowden from the scaffold. A fearful struggle took place, and when nearly exhausted, Gowden was rescued by some fellow workmen. Conroy will probably go back to the asylum.

A New Explosive.

R. H. Dempsey, of the Rock Glycerine Company, and H. A. Callahan, their tinner, have, after long and careful experiment, succeeded in producing a new explosive which, after thorough test, they declare to be fully as powerful as nitro glycerine and absolutely safe to handle. It can be manufactured and sold below the price of glycerine, but if it could not the safety of it would recommend it. We expect to hear more from them about it before long.—Bradford *Mail*.

Baptist Church Items.

Services next Sunday morning as usual. In case the Methodist brethren have no services, they are cordially invited to attend, as many did last Sunday morning.

The new pulpit furniture was used last Sunday for the first time, and everybody expressed themselves as being pleased with it. This, with other contemplated improvements, will make things much pleasanter than before.

The ladies will give their fruit and ice cream festival at the opera house next Tuesday evening, August 28. The proceeds are to be used toward the purchase of a new carpet for the church, and all are respectfully invited to aid in this commendable work.

The Temperance Camp Meeting.

The temperance camp meeting at Newell's grove, near Bradford, opened on Wednesday. Following is the programme for the balance of the session:

SATURDAY.

10 a. m.	Devotional Exercises
2 p. m.	Col. Geo. W. Bain.
8 p. m.	James A. Copeland.

SUNDAY.

9 a. m.	Temperance Love Feast
11 a. m.	Mrs. Mary L. Lathrop.
2 p. m.	Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas.
8 p. m.	Rev. Wm. B. Baldwin.

MONDAY.

9 a. m.	Devotional Services.
10 a. m.	Temperance Workers Addresses.
2 p. m.	Rev. E. Hubbell
8 p. m.	Rev. J. R. Wright.

TUESDAY.

10 a. m.	Devotional services
2 p. m.	Rev. C. W. Cushing
8 p. m.	Grand Benefit Concert

Those of our readers who are interested in the temperance work (and who is not?) should attend these meetings one or more days. Both Col. Bain and Gov. St. John are worth going miles to hear.

A Lucky Find.

Several days ago a Mr. A. L. Burton, of Milport, Potter county, stopped at Larrabee on his way home, and while there had the misfortune to loose his pocketbook, containing $115, the savings of a hard summer's work. As soon as he discovered his loss he commenced a search for it in every place he had been but was unsuccessful, and left town weeping and heartbroken over his loss. He had been gone but a few hours when two ladies passing along the road, Mrs. D. C. Young and her friend, Mrs. Palmer, accidentially discovered the book lying in about four inches of dust. The news was dispatched to the loser, and words could not express his joy over the recovery of his treasure. He could identify the amount of every bill and piece of money in the book, and left for home with a heavier pocket and a very light heart.

How it Strikes the Mail.

The Bradford *Mail* thus comments upon the republican convention and ticket:

"The republican county convention which met at the court house last Tuesday did its work without any hitching or jarring, and we have every reason to suppose that the work was well done. It is true of this convention as of every other, that some persons have been disappointed, but that disappointment is not of the character to cause any dissatisfaction or to decrease in any measure the prospects of the election of the ticket. John R. Shoemaker, the nominee for treasurer, is a man of ample qualifications for the place he seeks, having for two or three years occupied the position of clerk to the board of commissioners, and is therefore conversant with the business of the treasurer's office, the two being intimately related. The other nominees, R. A. Dempsey, for coroner, and John King, for surveyor, are both well-known citizens, staunch republicans, and worthy of the support of every voter in the party.

Our Duty to the Public.

We owe an apology to our friends and patrons for being reticent within the last few weeks in keeping ourselves secluded from the eyes of the people, through the medium of the MCKEAN MINER. Our apology is tendered to them with the following explanation:

We have been very busy during the month of July and part of August. We have also been very busy in taking inventory of our stock, in fact we "had our hands full"—being now that we are somewhat relieved of that onerous strain.

We gasp for breath and we are ever ready to serve the public with renewed activity and with usual bargains in store for them.

What is the value of our goods on hand? will be the next question to be asked. The surest way to secure a reliable answer is to put the question practically and actually force the goods upon the market by reducing prices until our patrons are positively forced to buy. "Empty the shelving and swell the bank account" is our motto before and after taking stock.

We have hundreds of articles for present wear, which we have made sweeping reductions, in order to give way for our immense fall and winter stock that we are about receiving for our large influx of trade. The fall stock is not on hand yet—but we are gradually receiving novelties in our line that would do our friends good just to look at them. Our stock at this present stage of the game is still large, and we are determined to reduce until our large stock is replete in every department.

We assure you that we name prices to meet the requirements of each man, woman or child. Please call at GOODMAN & MARKS, one price clothiers, 47 Main street, Bradford.

After giving three doses of your sweet worm powder to my child, one year old, he experienced immediate relief, the cause of illness being removed. R. K. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder is sold by druggists at 25 cents per bottle.

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The fireworks factory has [illegible] started up.

Chautauqua Lake has at this time hundreds of our people within her gates.

Lew Emery has the good sense to stay at home and let the legislature go to the devil.

The democratic side of the house are not willing to shoulder the First National Bank.

I am in hopes to be able to record the resignation of more members of the councils before long.

Dr. Freeman and his daughter, Ella, were in the city last Tuesday, the Dr. on business and his daughter on pleasure bent.

Behling has given up his foolhardy notion of jumping from the big bridge, and will issue a challenge to eat pie against time.

Hon. John G. Hall, of Ridgway, he of the very remarkable legislative rulings, was in the city the early part of the week.

Patsey Fragner's cigar makers won't play any more base ball this season. Patsey says he don't think "dey could beat de dress makers, by golly."

If Charlie Melvin is elected treasurer, his bank, the First National, will have the benefit of all the deposits, amounting often to a great many thousands of dollars.

A woman from Smethport came over to one of our photograph artists some days since and had a picture taken revealing the entire bust, and it is a buster for I have seen it—the picture, I mean.

Firemen say that not a single building of any kind has been burned within the city limits during the last three months, and still insurance companies have the gall to ask as high as twelve per cent. rates for insurance.

The printing offices are chock full of job work for the firemen, and if you were to go to one of these job men now ask for a funeral notice they'd tell you they had work enough ahead to last them till the last day, and if you'd only wait you wouldn't need a funeral.

The First National Bank of Bradford is the candidate for county treasurer. If this bank needs money—if it must have it—why would it not have been better for it to have held a fair or a benefit dance, or something of that sort rather than to seek to capture an office and the treasury of the people?

The most immense variety show ever given in this city may now be seen at the Gem, and its not loud either, although it is readily distinguishable from a Sunday school. The manager has been to large expense to provide attractive entertainments and has succeeded and as a consequence is reaping a golden harvest.

The market during the week since I wrote last has been firm, with an upward tendency. At times prices have been forced as high as 1.11¼ with every appearance of going higher, when some rumor would be brought in from Forest which would cause the mercury in the oleaginous thermometer to settle back again.

All the roads centering in this city have made reduced rates of fare for visitors to this place on the 23d, which are good for three days. In this connection it might be as well to add that the new lockup in the city hall has been put in order for visitors and now the officers will be able to accommodate all who may imbibe too freely on that occasion.

Everything is Forepaugh. In the windows along the streets may be seen 4 paw barber shop, 4 paw cigars, 4 paw millinery and 4 paw boots and shoes, hats and caps, but I have not yet seen or found the place where the great showman takes his toddy. Taking into account his age and the very good state of preservation he is in, it is fair to presume that he don't take much of the ardent.

Since I wrote you another serious accident has occurred in the railroad yards here, the victim this time being a young man—a switchman—named Holbert who while discharging his duty, caught his foot in a frog and was held fast until a train that was backing down reached him, crushed one leg and damaged the other badly. The surgeons amputated the crushed limb but hope to save his life and the other limb.

The enthusiasm that was expected to break out on the announcement of the nomination of Mr. C. C. Melvin by the democrats for county treasurer did not enthuse any to speak of, and republicans here say that they would much rather campaign against Charlie this fall than against some other democrats that could have been named. There is no disaffection here among republicans and if Charlie is the next treasurer he will have to go elsewhere than in the Tuna valley for republican votes.

Last Saturday a terrific thunderbolt fell during a rainstorm, and so vivid was the flash and so tremendous the shock that many were very badly frightened, but after the rainstorm had somewhat subsided it was found that the fluid had done nothing worse than to tear down the side of the big elm tree on Island. It is presumed that after looking the residents of the peninsula over, this old water-elm was thought to be the easiest thing there to tackle, as there is no doubt that most if not all the denizens of that part of town are tougher by far than this tree.

Everything is hubbub and confusion making preparations for the firemen's parade which will come off next Thursday. The different companies are erecting triumphant arches in front of their houses, getting tents and booths prepared in which to entertain their friends, and in a general way preparing for a big time. It looks now as if the occasion would be observed in a more magnificent manner than ever before, although some predict that it would fall far short of either one or two years ago. I see by the programme as published that your company, the Smethport, No. 1, are to have the post of honor at the head of the line of march, and from what I know of the men who compose that organization I am sure that a better selection could not have been made.

Well, you remember that from time to time I have expressed the hope that some other of the councilmen might follow in the footsteps of councilman Kennedy and resign, and I particularly called on the third ward. I have had a response but not from the member that ought to have responded. Indeed, so unsatisfactory has the course of the councils been that a good man if he happens to get into office by [illegible] [illegible] let us hear further from the third ward.

A so-called temperance campmeeting will convene in Newell's grove in the fifth ward, on the 22d of the present month and will last some six or seven days. Among the long list of speakers advertised to be present I see the name of Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, but failed to discern the name of Miss Neal, who made the welkin ring in Smethport on the same subject a few weeks ago. I am sure they could not have gotten a speaker with a stronger voice or one who would have been more willing to speak or pass the hat. The managers have erected a covered stand for the speakers and abundant seats for all that are likely to attend, and have enclosed the whole with a high board fence, that not even the most daring boy will be able to scale. It is the intention to take toll at the entrance, and it is hoped that it will afford sufficient funds to defray the necessary expenses of the concern, but in this they will most likely find themselves mistaken. The people of Bradford are bad, that all must admit, but they have not got to the point where they can be inveigled into a bull pen, paying a fee of admission, to hear the same old, old story of the wrongs of rum and the wickedness of rumsellers. Mr. St. John may be a great man and a good one, and he certainly has been abundantly gifted with oratory and is able to move audiences, but even he cannot draw like a circus. If we need reformation and regeneration we are willing to have good men and women come among us and point out our faults, but we are not willing to contribute to the support of a hippodrome that is traveling the country under the guise of a salvation army for the purpose of making money. 1142.

Bradford, Aug. 22, 1883.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

E. F. Clark and wife to Nelson Marsh; land in Lafayette township for	$ 100 00
Edward M. Sampson and wife to Abel Fenner, land in Norwich township for	1000 00
W. J. Davis and wife to Lowell L. Lillibridge, lot in Port Allegany borough for	358 03
P. T. Kennedy and wife to Geo. S. Williams; lot in Bradford City for	1 00
Geo. S. Williams to Edward W. Bayne; lot in Bradford City for	5000 00
P. L. Webster and wife to C. H. Foster; lot in Kendall borough for	40 00
David Sterrett and wife to Julia F. Richmond; lot in Smethport borough for	600 00
Ralf Lewis and wife to Mary A. Swift; lot in Eldred borough for	400 00
S. B. Sherwood and wife to Frank Varney; land in Annin township for	400 00
Geo. H. Noble and wife to John L. Alexander; land in Otto township for	800 00
E. H. Bush and wife to E. F. Doolittle; land in Liberty township for	85 00
United Pipe Lines to Thomas Perry; land in Otto township for	800 00
Flora T. Newman and husband to Lawrence Bayer; land in Sergeant township for	1882 00
A. Irvine to John A. Johnson; lot in Bradford City for	1400 00
Thos. King and wife, by att'y, to Seth J. Gifford; lot in Smethport borough for	500 00
William O. Tyler and wife to Kendall Tyler; land in Keating township for	300 00
Zephaniah Burrows and wife to Warren Prosser; land in Liberty township for	283 00
Warren Prosser and wife to Zephaniah Burrows; land in Liberty township for	5 00
Charles M. Newell and wife to Mrs. Nellie Crawford; lot in Bradford City for	275 00
Mrs. Nellie Crawford and husband to Mrs. Nellie Hibbler; lot in Bradford City for	700 00
Enos Emerson and wife to Eva Adele Conkle; land in Keating township, for	100 00
Thos. L. Kane and wife to N. Y., L. E. & W. C. R. R. Co.; land in Hamlin township, for	1 00
Delano R. Hamlin and wife to Mary S. Keenan; lot in Smethport borough, for	3581 83

FROM OUTSIDE.

Some Items of News About Our Neighbors—What They Have Been, are Doing, and are About to Do.

BRICKLAYERS now demand $4.50 a day in Pittsburg.

MERCER has thirty five members of the legal fraternity.

ONE hundred and seventy-two new buildings have been erected in Reading this year.

BURGLARS are very active in Potter county, and are meeting with reasonable success in their calling.

THE Potter Journal gives a description of the newly completed residence of our friend and former citizen of McKean, W. I. Lewis, at Coudersport. We conclude that W. I. has struck a good lead in Potter county, and are very glad of it.

REV. H. Q. MILLER, who recently tendered his resignation as rector of Grace Episcopal church, has, at the unanimous request of the vestry, and in deference to the wishes of a large majority of the parishioners, withdrawn the same, and will remain for another year, at least.—*Elk Democrat*.

The Teacher's Institute.

Superintendent Campbell has completed his arrangements for the annual teacher's institute, which will be held at the court house, in this borough, in October, commencing the 15th and closing the 19th. The full programme will be printed and ready for distribution to teachers and others interested next week. As principal instructor he has engaged Prof. A. N. Raub, of the Keystone State Normal School at Lock Haven. He will be assisted by Geo. W. Stone, Supt. of Bradford city schools, the county superintendent and other experienced educators. A new and very valuable feature of musical instruction will be introduced, and Mr. Campbell has been very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Harrington, the celebrated musical leader and organizer, of Bradford. In connection with the regular instruction he will organize a class for a musical festival on Wednesday evening. On Thursday and Friday evenings Col. L. F. Copeland, of Indiana, will deliver two of his inimitable lectures. Altogether the coming session of the institute promises to be of unusual interest and profit and should be largely attended by teachers, directors, and all interested in education.

[illegible] the friends of other candidates were meek and apologetic. The former insisted and demanded, urged and threatened, while the latter mildly protested. It was useless, however, the order had been given forth, and there is nothing on earth more subservient to orders of political bosses or more blindly submissive to the powers that be without asking the reason why, than the average democratic delegate.

At 2:15 chairman of the county committee Blomer exercised his muscle in the use of the judges gravel a few seconds, and announced in stentorian tones the why and wherefore of the assemblage. He then invited Messrs. Hughes of the *Reporter* and Wilson, of the *Democrat*, to act as temporary secretaries. Hughes promptly accepted, but both Wilson sr. and jr. were so stunned by the unexpected honor thrust upon them that before they could rally they were forestalled by Ed. McSweeney, who assumed the journalistic role. Upon a call of the roll of districts it was found that every district was represented except one absentee from the second district of Foster township. The full list of delegates is as follows:

Annin—J. W. Driscoll, Jas. O'Donnell.
Bradford City—First Ward, First District—P. H. Linderman, C. B. Whitehead; Second District—Thomas McDonald, Lew Jenkins. Second Ward—Robert Gregg, M. McMahon. Third Ward—Frank Fowler, J. M. McGlory. Fourth Ward—W. W. Mason, M. A. Page. Fifth Ward, J. A. Kennedy, John Quinn.
Bradford Township—First Precinct—J. W. Stearns, Jas. Barr. Second Precinct—M. A. Baker, Harry L. Rose.
Ceres—G. P. Cass, W. A. Warden.
Corydon—J. Dessman, W. M. Fisher.
Duke Centre—First District—J. A. Mayer, M. Hensler. Second District—Geo. Fisher, Geo. Lawrence.
Eldred Borough—A. R. Mobley, F. F. Brown.
Eldred Township—W. W. Dunbar, Wm. Brodee.
Foster Township—First District—T. P. Goodwin, Wm. Rogers; Second District—Martin Behen, G. K. Davis (absent).
Hamlin—C. R. Beers, Wm. Fields.
Hamilton—J. A. Anderson, Wm. Campbell.
Kendall—First District—M. P. Woolsey, Ed. Flynn; Second District—H. H. Ferrens, Geo. A. Lackey.
Keating—First District—James Tracy, Thos. Hanney; Second District—W. G. Duffey, Wm. Morgan.
Liberty—J. K. Moore, Miles Irons.
Lafayette—John Ward, Geo. W. Davis.
Norwich—John Rogers, O. D. Gallup.
Otto Township—First District—A. F. Dennison, M. A. Sprague; Second District—J. M. Armstrong, Jos. Batley.
Port Allegany—F. X. Kowley, Thomas McDowell.
Sergeant—Andrew Reynolds, J. W. Steinhauer.
Smethport—H. R. Hamlin, H. L. Wilson.
Wetmore—James McDade, Charles Roberts.

The permanent organization was then effected by the election of Dr. H. A. Page, of Bradford, as President, who after contributing the startling information that the republican candidate was distasteful to many people, and admonishing the convention to therefore nominate a man who would draw enough republican votes to insure him a chance of election, continued to preside with his usual dignity. Rather than dislodge Hughes and McSweeney from their comfortable seats, it was decided to continue their services as secretaries, although neither of them were members of the convention.

There were none of the features usually observable at a political convention. The mass of the delegates seemed to be merely listless spectators. Every man seemed chained to his seat. There were no goings to and fro, no whispered conferences, no speeches, no enthusiasm. Harry Wilson, the Smethport grocer, nominated Charlie Melvin for treasurer. Thos. McDowell, of Port Allegany, nominated W. J. Davis, and an irrepressible rural delegate (name and rank unknown) insisted on nominating Bob. Cochran. To be certain of no treachery or quiet disobedience of orders Mr. Whitehead moved that the vote be taken viva voce, and it was so ordered. The roll being called, the vote stood as follows:

Melvin	[illegible]
Davis	[illegible]
Cochran	1

The announcement of the result brought a weak attempt at "prolonged applause," but it was almost a failure.

Dr. H. R. Baker, of Bradford, was nominated for coroner, and the selection of a candidate for county surveyor was left to the county committee.

Something of a contest for the chairmanship of the county committee between Blomer, of Bradford, and Keenan, of Smethport, resulted in the choice of the latter.

After the passage of resolutions endorsing the boy governor and his stay-all-summer-and-do-nothing-at-$3,000-a-day legislature, the State and county ticket, the undemocratic democratic State platform, and eulogizing the memory of Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

MINOR NOTES.

It was a very short convention, very quiet and orderly.

Mayor Broder was the "boss" of the Melvin forces, and went home feeling that his political star was in the ascendency again, and that he could defy all the Mc's and O's in the county.

The selection of Ed. Keenan was very satisfactory to all the "unterrified" except the editor of the would-be democratic organ in Smethport. But his disaffection will not trouble Keenan in the least.

Dr. Page made an excellent chairman. The only time he "lost his head" was when he ventured to allude to the republican candidate for treasurer. But the Dr. is a very enthusiastic democrat, and his zeal is excusable.

Two delegates voted for George Helwig for treasurer, but the name as pronounced sounded so nearly like Melvin that they were so recorded, and George will never know, unless he reads the MINER, how near he came to being a candidate.

Joe. McGlure found it some considerable relief to his feelings to give an eloquent tribute to the memory of Jere. Black, who had been a democrat more than three score of years before Joe. had made up his mind to withdraw from the republican party, and cast his lot with the democracy.

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Visiting her mother in another State she related with many tears, the following story: 'I needed a warm dress in the autumn, but so great was my repugnance to asking John for the means that I put it off till midwinter. One evening we had company, and John was delighted with their praise of my singing. After we had retired, and he had spoken very warmly of my success in entertaining our friends, I thought the moment auspicious, and in the most gentle way mentioned the needed dress. John was silent for some minutes, and then said:

'Why, my darling, I thought you were the best dressed woman among them. Don't you think, dearest, it's a foolish thing to go on adding dress after dress, when your closet is so full that you can hardly get into it? If you will take my advice, I should say wear out some of the dresses you already have.'

'Not another word was spoken by either of us. I did not choose to tell him that the dress I had worn that evening was my only handsome silk, and that my only warm woolen dress was worn out. I could not sleep, and before morning resolved, come what might, I would never beg again. That vow I have kept. During two years I have had no additions to my wardrobe, except the wollen dress you sent to me. Not one word has passed between my husband and self on the subject. Oh! how often I think of the sweet independence of my life as a music teacher. When I gave myself to John it was easy to make me happy. I asked but little, and you know, mother, I never shrink from care and labor. But now that dear Uncle Eben's bonds give me the means to clothe myself, and assist my neices as I used to, I shall forgive, forget, and be happy again. John is urging me to transfer the bonds to him, and let him take care of them for me.'

'My daughter, will you do it?'

'Why, mother, I have kissed those dear, dirty, beautiful, old yellow bonds again and again, because they have made it possible for me to become a happy and loving wife. I tremble when I think how near I came to hating my husband. I shall keep the bonds in my own hands. They are really and truly the only bonds that bind me to life.'

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(To be Continued.)

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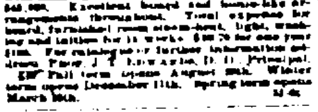

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